



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): WESSELS et al.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit 1711

Examiner: U. K. RAJGURU

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Appln. Title: LASER-WRITABLE POLYMER
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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: November 15, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim		For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm	
A. <input type="checkbox"/> NOT made				18	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn				3	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith				4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)			add	+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously				5. Original due Date: November 15, 2002			<input type="checkbox"/> NONE			
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)		\$110/\$55 =	+ \$0					
		(2 mos)		\$400/\$200 =						
		(3 mos)		\$920/\$460 =						
		(4 mos)		\$1,440/\$720 =						
		(5 mos)		\$1,960/\$980 =						
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract							- \$0			
8.							Extension Fee	+ \$0		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee							+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),							+ \$180	+ \$0	126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request							+ \$180		126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)							+ \$740/370	+ \$0	146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)							x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)							+ \$740/370	+ \$0	1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for							+ \$0			
15.							TOTAL FEE =	\$0		
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".							PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT			
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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT **does not authorize** charge of the **issue fee** until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2002, please enter the following amendment and remarks in the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly Cancel claims 13-22 without prejudice or disclaimer to their reentry.
Kindly amend the following claims:

- B1
1. (Amended) A laser markable polymer composition of light color, comprising:
 - a) a polymer
 - b) from 0.1 to 10 wt %, relative to the total weight of the polymer composition, of antimony trioxide particles having an average particle size above 0.5 micrometer ; and
 - c) a nacreous pigment.

- B2
4. (Amended) Polymer composition according to claim 1, wherein the

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